

*Appointment of non-Hindu and non-caste Hindu Medical
Officers in certain Medical Institutions.*

53. MR. ITTOOP ITTECHAN (*Kunmatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any order or precedent that no non-Hindus or non-caste Hindus shall be appointed as Medical Officers in any of the hospitals or dispensaries in the State; and

(b) if so, the places in which such a practice obtains together with the reasons therefor?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) No.

(b) In view of the answer to part (a), the question does not arise.

Applications for opening Dispensaries.

54. MR. ITTOOP ITTECHAN (*Kunmatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by the Administrative Board, Medical Services, praying for the establishment of dispensaries since the creation of the Board and also the places from which such applications have been made;

(b) the number of applications sanctioned; and

(c) the reasons for refusing the prayers in other cases?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) 45.

A statement* giving the names of the places is laid on the table.

(b) 13.

(c) Of the remaining 32 applications, 11 have been found to be unnecessary by the Board, the places concerned being close to other medical institutions, and the remaining are in different stages of correspondence by, and with, the Board.

Destruction of Crops by wild Elephants in the Neduvangad Taluk.

55. MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken on the representation made by Mr. M. Subrahmanya Pillai, Member, Sri Mulam Popular Assembly, at its last session regarding the necessity for the prevention of destruction of crops by wild elephants in the Neduvangad taluk?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The representation of Mr. Subrahmanya Pillai was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests who now reports that the complaint is against a small herd which frequents different places at different times and that he has issued necessary instructions to the Range Officer to scare away the elephants on receipt of timely information from the local people.

*Report of the Committee for the revision of pay of the
Vernacular School Teachers.*

56. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state what action they propose to take on the

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Appendix III.

Vide Answer to Question No. 54.

List of places from which applications for opening dispensaries have been received.

1. Karimannur
2. Kudayattur
3. Tovala
4. Manimala
5. Aramboly
6. Putukkada
7. Vizhinjam
8. Pallatturitti
9. Mullakal
10. Puttanchira
11. Pangapara
12. Kadutturitti
13. Kuravilangad
14. Cheriazhikal
15. Kodanad
16. Kuruppampadi
17. Manjapara
18. Suchindram
19. Puttantope
20. Vandiperiyar
21. Murukkumpuzha
22. Muttam
23. Pampadi

24. Arthingal
25. Mararikulam
26. Kalavur
27. Perunkadavila
28. Edappalli
29. Paruttipalli
30. Tengapattanam
31. Vadasserikara
32. Pallode
33. Vayalar
34. Turavur
35. Kidangur
36. Kaviyur
37. Valiatrai
38. Edatwa
39. Vallarada
40. Monipalli
41. Ayikudy
42. Kadapra
43. Piravam
44. Angamali
45. Arakulam.